

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as indicated. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1-9. (canceled)

10. (previously amended) A method for restoring a beach, comprising:

 accumulating a starter material from at least one natural wood material;

 processing the starter material into a plurality of pieces within a targeted size range to make a base product wherein said processing step comprises grinding the starter material into the plurality of pieces having the target size within the range of about 0.2 inch to about six inches;

 piling the base product along and on top of the beach in an uncontained state wherein said piling step comprises arranging the base product as a windrow; and
 collecting a wind blown particulate on the base product.

11-13. (canceled)

14. (previously amended) The method according to claim 10, further including composting the starter material prior to said piling step.

15. (previously amended) The method according to claim 10, further including installing an additional layer of the base product after said collecting step.

16. (canceled)

17. (original) The method according to claim 15, further including removing a portion of the base product after said collecting step.

18-23. (canceled)